

Crex crex Corncrake: 1 found dead, Lake Diluti, near Arusha, Dec 1978 (KMH).

Limosa limosa Black-tailed Godwit: 4 Lake Nakuru, May 1978 (PBT).

Caprimulgus europaeus Eurasian Nightjar: 1978 RECORDS: 1 Sokoke Forest, 12 Apr (HAB, PLB).

At Ngulia Lodge, 21 were caught and ringed between 5 Nov and 1 Dec, but 15 of these were on 7 Nov (GCB, DJP et al.).

Lanius senator Woodchat Shrike: 1 Samburu GR, 7 Feb 1978 and 1 Hell's Gate, Naivasha, 12 Feb 1978 (JVJ et al.).

'FIRST' AND 'LAST' DATES OF PALAEARCTIC MIGRANTS

(central/eastern Kenya and Tanzania)

| Species | Last Date | First date |
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| <i>Cuculus canorus</i> | 22 Apr Tsavo | 20 Oct Amboseli |
| <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i> | - | 23 Oct Ngulia |
| <i>Merops apiaster</i> | 9 Apr Nairobi | 17 Sep Nairobi |
| <i>M. persicus</i> | - | 4 Nov Athi River |
| <i>Coracias garrulus</i> | 14 Apr Mtito Andei | 23 Oct Tsavo West NP |
| <i>Delichon urbica</i> | - | 14 Sep Limuru |
| <i>Riparia riparia</i> | - | 23 Sep Naivasha |
| <i>Oriolus oriolus</i> | 18 Apr Sokoke | 7 Oct Nairobi |
| <i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i> | - | 26 Oct Ngulia |
| <i>Irania gutturalis</i> | 24 Mar Mwingi Market | 14 Nov Ngulia |
| <i>Luscinia luscinia</i> | 24 Mar Mwingi Market | 23 Oct Ngulia |
| <i>L. megarhynchos</i> | 26 Mar Kiboko | 26 Oct Ngulia |
| <i>Monticola saxatilis</i> | - | 26 Oct Ngulia |
| <i>Oenanthe isabellina</i> | - | 7 Oct Nairobi |
| <i>O. oenanthe</i> | - | 15 Sep Kiambu |
| <i>O. pleschanka</i> | 24 Mar Mwingi Market | 14 Oct Kariobangi |
| <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i> | 7 Apr Kariobangi | 1 Nov Kariobangi |
| <i>A. griseldis</i> | - | 15 Nov Ngulia |
| <i>A. palustris</i> | 18 Apr Sokoke | 23 Oct Ngulia |
| <i>A. schoenobaenus</i> | 3 May Kariobangi | 1 Nov Kariobangi |
| <i>A. scirpaceus</i> | 6 May Bogoria | 26 Oct Ngulia |
| <i>Hippolais languida</i> | - | 16 Nov Ngulia |
| <i>H. pallida</i> | 14 Apr Sultan Hamud | 15 Oct Athi River |
| <i>Locustella fluviatilis</i> | - | 14 Nov Ngulia |
| <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> | 3 May Nairobi | 7 Oct Athi River |
| <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> | 22 Mar Nairobi | 28 Oct Kabete |
| <i>S. borin</i> | 30 Apr Kariobangi | 16 Oct Nairobi |
| <i>S. communis</i> | 24 Apr Kariobangi | 23 Oct Ngulia |
| <i>S. nisoria</i> | - | 26 Oct Ngulia |
| <i>Muscicapa striata</i> | 7 Apr Kariobangi | 9 Oct Nairobi |
| <i>Anthus cervinus</i> | 5 Apr Kariobangi | 26 Oct Naivasha |
| <i>A. trivialis</i> | 7 Apr Nairobi | 26 Oct Kariobangi |
| <i>Motacilla alba</i> | 19 Feb Kariobangi | 30 Nov Kariobangi |
| <i>M. flava</i> | 30 Apr Kariobangi | 6 Sep Kariobangi |
| <i>Lanius collurio</i> | 5 May Arusha | 26 Oct Ngulia |
| <i>L. isabellinus</i> | 5 Apr Kariobangi | 23 Oct Ngulia |
| <i>L. minor</i> | 5 May Arusha | - |

English names are given overleaf.

English names of species not mentioned in the Species Reports:

Cuculus canorus Eurasian Cuckoo, *Merops apiaster* Eurasian Bee-eater, *M. persicus* Blue-cheeked Bee-eater, *Coracias garrulus* Eurasian Roller, *Delichon urbica* House Martin, *Riparia riparia* Sand Martin, *Oriolus oriolus* Golden Oriole, *Cercotrichas galactotes* Rufous Bush Chat, *Luscinia luscinia* Sprosser, *L. megarhynchos* Nightingale, *Monticola saxatilis* Rock Thrush, *Oenanthe isabellina* Isabelline Wheatear, *O. oenanthe* Northern Wheatear, *O. pleschanka* Pied Wheatear, *Acrocephalus schoenobaenus* Sedge Warbler, *A. scirpaceus* Reed Warbler, *Hippolais languida* Upcher's Warbler, *H. pallida* Olivaceous Warbler, *Phylloscopus trochilus* Willow Warbler, *Sylvia atricapilla* Blackcap, *S. borin* Garden Warbler, *S. communis* Whitethroat, *S. nisoria* Barred Warbler, *Muscicapa striata* Spotted Flycatcher, *Anthus cervinus* Red-throated Pipit, *A. trivialis* Tree Pipit, *Motacilla alba* White Wagtail, *M. flava* Yellow Wagtail, *Lanius collurio* Red-backed Shrike, *L. isabellinus* Red-tailed Shrike, *L. minor* Lesser Grey Shrike.

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